

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Dong et al.</b>	§ Confirmation No.: <b>7059</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/619,266</b>	§
	§ Group Art Unit: <b>2173</b>
Filed: <b>July 14, 2003</b>	§
	§ Examiner: <b>Tan, Alvin H.</b>
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For: <b>System and Method for Data Entry of Cluster Analysis</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS919990812US2</b>

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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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